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## STATE CLOSES ROUTE 70 TO ALL HEAVY TRAFFIC

Because of extensive damage during recent cold weather route 70 is closed from Marshall through Hot Springs to the Tennessee line to all vehicles having a gross weight of five tons or more.

Five miles of the road between Hot Springs and the Tennessee line has already been "lost", according to Mr. J. J. Walker, division highway engineer. Trucks traveling on this section are getting stuck, and the commission is having to "pull them out," Mr. Walker said.

He estimated that damage to all highways in Western North Carolina during the cold weather this winter would amount to between \$200,000 and \$250,000.

## Fishing License Open Season, 1936

Fishing License for Madison County are on sale at the following places: Clerk of Court, Marshall, N. C.; C. D. Bowman Hardware Store, Marshall, N. C.; Guy George, Mars Hill, N. C.; C. G. Parris, Hot Springs, N. C.; Major Tweed's Store, White Rock, N. C.

The open season on BROOK SPECKLED and RAINBOW TROUT is April 15th, 1936 to August 31st. SMALL MOUTH BASS June, 11th to August 31st.

Licenses for the State and County are as follows:

- NON-RESIDENT — \$5.10
- NON-RESIDENT DAILY PERMIT — \$1.10
- STATE RESIDENT — \$2.10
- STATE RESIDENT DAILY PERMIT — .60
- COUNTY RESIDENT — \$1.10

All persons in Madison County must have a County or State License in the county except any one on their own land.

C. F. FORTNER, County Game Protector.

## Hunting Season Closed In Madison County

With the closing day of February 15th on Rabbits and Quails, this ends the hunting season for 1935-36.

The Trapping Season closed on Mink, Muskrat, Otter, Opossum and Raccoon on February 15th.

The cold weather has been bad on all wild game this season and all good sporting hunters will oil up their guns and put them away until next season and give all game a chance for another year. I have had reports of a number of people feeding game during this past cold weather instead of trying to kill them all. If every one would feed the game when they could, it would help to have more for hunting another season.

The Squirrel season closed on Dec. 15th and does not open again until September 15th 1936, and will be unlawful to kill squirrels at any time this coming spring.

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## Mrs. Fred Wilds Passes Away Tuesday

After an illness of only three days, Mrs. Fred Wilds passed away Tuesday, Feb. 18th at her home in the Walnut Creek section. Mrs. Wilds was sixty-five years of age and had lived her entire life on Walnut Creek. She is survived by her husband; six sons, Willie, Posey, Terrell, Huzo and Abner, of Marshall, and Fred Roberts Wilds, of Candler; two daughters, Mrs. John Hollifield and Mrs. Scott Sherman, both of Marshall; one brother, one sister, several grandchildren, and a host of friends.

The funeral was conducted from

## HONOR ROLL

Beginning with our issue of October 17, we are publishing below the names of people who subscribe or renew their subscriptions to The News-Record within the last week. By keeping your subscriptions paid up you will greatly help your local paper. Of course, those whose subscriptions are paid in advance are already on our honor roll.

Frank Graham, Marshall, N. C., r-1  
Rev. Hoyt Blackwell, Mars Hill, N. C.  
E. M. Canup, Mars Hill, N. C.  
L. A. Ramsey, Mars Hill, N. C.  
Mrs. Walter Wilkins, Mars Hill, N. C.  
Therman Rice, Alexander, N. C.  
A. M. Bryan, Morristown, Tenn.  
Coleman Rector, Enka, N. C.  
Wilson Buckner, Big Pine, N. C.  
Elmore Buckner, Alexander, N. C.  
Howard Worley, Worley, N. C.  
Edd Stanton, Marshall, N. C., R-3  
Mrs. L. M. Hendricks, Raleigh, N. C.  
D. B. Johnson, Walnut, N. C.  
H. G. Cuthbertson, Hot Springs, N. C.  
Virginia East Coast Utilities, Inc., Richmond, Va.  
J. R. Rannion, Marshall, N. C., R-2  
J. J. Rector, Butler, Tenn.

## NEWS OF MARSHALL AND VICINITY

Personal and Otherwise

Mr. Eugene Rector is undergoing treatment at the Mission Hospital in Asheville.

An all day program is to be held at the Presbyterian church today (Thursday) in what is called a praise service. Miss Hyde, a missionary from China, now visiting relatives at Walnut, will be the principal speaker.

Miss Mary Rudisill, who is a student at Limestone College, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rudisill and family.

Mrs. Annie K. Allen and daughter, of Charlotte, spent Friday night in Marshall as the guest of Miss Stella Carver.

Miss Gladys Tweed, a teacher in the Beech Glen High School spent the week-end in Marshall with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonah B. Tweed.

Mr. R. A. Tomberlin, now a member of the Flat Creek School faculty and a former member of the Marshall school faculty, was in Marshall Tuesday. We were sorry to learn from Mr. Tomberlin of the illness of Mr. J. V. Howell, principal of the Beech Glen School who is said to be critically ill with pneumonia.

Mr. E. O. Burnette was confined to his home Tuesday on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Ramsey have moved from Main Street to one of the Guder residences on the hill.

## MRS. MORROW RETURNS TO HER HOME HERE

Mrs. W. H. Morrow returned home Sunday from an Asheville hospital, where she underwent treatment for about a week. Her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Child, of Hendersonville, is spending sometime with her and Mr. Morrow.

## MR. BOB McCLURE RETURNS HOME AT WALNUT

Mr. Robert McClure, who underwent an operation at an Asheville hospital, returned Monday to his home at Walnut. Mr. McClure was seriously ill before the operation, but is rapidly recuperating and looks about as well as usual.

## SPRING CREEK GIRL VISITING SISTER IN WASHINGTON

Miss Jeannette Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Moore, of Spring Creek, left Tuesday, February 18th, for Washington, D. C. where she will spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. M. S. Bradford and Mr. Bradford. Mrs. Bradford has recently undergone an operation.

## Methodist W.M.S. Hold Interesting Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clarence Ramsey, with Mrs. Guy Roberts as the leader. The subject for the month was "Being a Good Neighbor," so the story of Jane Addams as a community neighbor was the topic discussed. The program was carried out in a most interesting way.

Present at the meeting besides the hostess and Mrs. Roberts were, Mrs. J. R. Duncan, pres., Miss Mary Guder, Mrs. Weldon Ramsey, Mrs. Carl Stuart, Mrs. J. L. McElroy, Mrs. Fred Bowman, Mrs. W. M. Worley, Mrs. Prichard Davis and Mrs. Guy English.

At the close of the program, Mrs. Duncan was presented with a large valentine by little Phillip Ramsey. In the valentine were many beautiful handkerchiefs given her by the ladies.

## REPUBLICAN RALLY NEXT SATURDAY IN MARSHALL

Big Crowd Expected To Hear Special Music and Good Speeches

Mr. Calvin R. Edsby, chairman of the Republican executive Committee of Madison county, has gotten out a circular calling a Republican rally to be held at the courthouse in Marshall at 2:30 P. M., Saturday, February 22. The circular says "The Great Issues of Relief, Unemployment, Tobacco Contract and High Taxes will be discussed by some of North Carolina's biggest Republicans and that women are especially invited."

## CHARTER DAY AT MARS HILL COLLEGE OBSERVED LAST MONDAY

### COUNTY FARM NEWS

### Buyers Warned Against Peddlers Trucking Low Quality Seeds

Any trucker who is not a common carrier and who hauls misbranded seed from one State to peddle it in another State violates the Federal Seed Act, the U. S. Department of Agriculture warns. Transporting misbranded seed from one state to another is forbidden by law, but common carriers are exempt. Selling the misbranded seed in interstate commerce is also an offense and the peddling trucker could be punished for either or both of these acts.

Complaints received from State officials by the Division of Seed Investigation, which administers the Act, indicate that much of the seed sold by truckers from other States has been sold at unusually low prices. But this cheap seed is also of unusually low quality—or otherwise unsuitable. Truckers should be able to handle seed that is correctly labeled and is of high quality. Past experience indicates, however, that it is poor business to buy seed from a stranger or person whose reputation is not known. Buying cheap seed has resulted in injury to many farmers who have realized the importance of buying seed that is clean and free of noxious weed seeds, seed that germinates well, and seed of a variety minute well, and seed of a variety pure.

An investigation made by Department officials in one case revealed that a truck owner was buying screenings from a large seed house and selling it across the State line as good seed. Of course he was forced to misbrand the seed to get buyers. If the seed had been truthfully labeled, farmers would have known better than to buy it.

Unless he keeps a record in black and white, a farmer has no recourse against the person who sold him the seed. There have been extreme cases where the seed was not labeled, where the buyer did not even know the name of the trucker or his address, and did not even make a record of the State and number on the license plates. It is impossible for seed law officials to be of any assistance in a case of this kind.

The Department of Agriculture officials think it is unwise to buy seed unless it is completely labeled and unless the buyer gets a written record of the transaction. Any questionable transactions should be reported to the State seed official who may report the case to the Federal authorities if it appears the Federal Seed Act has been violated.

### WHITE ROCK MEETINGS

Farms will gather this Saturday, February 22, in White Rock School at 2:00 o'clock to discuss seasonal problems in the agricultural situation.

At the last meeting several farmers agreed to start a patch of alfalfa this year. A number of farmers are planning to lime more this year because of nearness to Hot Springs Lime Plant, and benefits of applying lime to soils can be seen on farms where fields have been limed.

An interesting topic will be discussed. Farm leaders are still trying to get an electric line through this community. A speaker on rural electrification will be present to address group briefly, if plans under way work out.

Help these meetings by attending. Although farmers are back with their ploughing you can profit by ideas exchanged to help the whole farming program.

### SHOULD I LEAVE WHEAT TO HARVEST

This question has been asked a number of times lately. Due to dry weather last fall until November 1, late seeding, and extremely cold winter some are wondering if wheat and other small grains (barley & rye) has not been completely frozen out. A few are asking if grass seed should be sowed in wheat this spring. During the coldest weather the wheat stand was protected with a blanket of snow. The freezing and thawing has hurt wheat a little, and in broadcasting wheat by hand much of the seed is lost for germination.

Although the stand looks poor now I should still give the wheat a chance to be harvested yet. When it is thin on the ground the small grains have a much better chance to stool out.

### Mars Hill Alumni Hold Meeting

A Madison county meeting of the Alumni of Mars Hill College was held in Marshall at the school building Tuesday afternoon from three to four. The meeting was in charge of the Rev. Hoyt Blackwell, who is travelling in the interest of the endowment fund of the college. He was accompanied by Marshall by Mr. B. M. Canup, of Mars Hill, another member of the faculty. About twenty attended this meeting. The principal speaker was Professor Blackwell and much of the time was taken up in an informal discussion of these matters. Of the \$50,000 expected to be raised by Madison County, Marshall has been allotted \$11,000, \$3,000 of which has already been subscribed or paid.

With a few pounds (50 lbs.) of nitrate of soda per acre wonders can be produced. Would wait to apply until after freezing and thawing of ground is past. Barnyard manure would help crop also. If crop continues to be too thin by April it may be best plan to sow spring wheat with wheat and grass to be cut for hay, or you might yet harvest oats for grain. Our wheat crop will still fool many of us by covering ground with more growth than appears at present.

### PRUNING AND SPRAYING

It is now time for the care of the orchard and vineyard to be started. If the trees and grapevines were not properly pruned last fall it should be completed before the sap rises. The grape vines should be pruned in October or early November. If they are to be pruned now sealing wax should be used to prevent bleeding or loss of sap at the places where the vines are cut. It is a very good practice to break out all the dead vines before spraying. Disease and harmful insects may live through the winter in the dead portions of the vines or mummified clusters. For this reason, the portion that are cut away should be burned.

Spraying should begin in the dormant stage and be continued at regular intervals of from 10 to 14 days until the grapes are matured. The vineyard should be plowed and cultivated early to cover all mummified clusters of leaves. Give the vineyard clean cultivation. Do not allow

(Carried to Insert)

### PRINCESS THEATRE

MARSHALL, N. C.  
FRI. and SAT.  
GENE AUTRY  
—in—  
"Tumbling Tumbleweeds!"  
MON. and TUES.  
JOAN BLONDELL and  
GLENDA FARRELL  
—in—  
"We're in the Money"  
—And Cartoon—  
—Also—  
TOM MIX in a 15 Chapter SERIAL  
"MIRACLE RIDER"  
DON'T MISS A CHAPTER  
ADMISSION: 10c and 20c